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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR&RD – Allegation of not to pay proper attention before the 2nd QC Inspection Team on 16.05.2020 in work "Laying of C roads and drains in BC locality of Nawabpet GP of Penuganchiprole (M), Krishna District" - CC.No.1296/2022 in WP.No.21072/2021 which leads to huge embarrassment to the Government - Legal complications- Disciplinary proceedings against Sri M. Bhaskararao, AE, Penuganchiprolu (presently retired) & 2 others – **Common proceedings under Rule 24 of the A.P.** Civil Services(CC&A)Rules, 1991 – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 531 **Dated :29 -06-2022.**
Read the following:-

1) First QC Inspection Report dated:05.03.2019.
2) Second QC Inspection Report dated:16.05.2020.
3) Orders of High Court of A.P, dated 02.11.2021 in W.P.No.25294 of 2021 fled by Sri Pattan Allabakshu R/o Ananthasagaram, Nellore District.
4) Notice in Contempt Case No.1296/2022 fled by Sri Pattan Allabakshu R/o Ananthasagaram, Nellore District.

ORDER:

Whereas, the Government Servants specified below are jointly concerned in a disciplinary case regarding allegation of not to pay proper attention before the 2nd QC Inspection Team conducted on 16.5.2020 in work "Laying of CC roads and drains in BC locality of Nawabpet GP of Penuganchiprolu (M), Krishna District", which leads to file CC.No.1296/2022 in WP.No.21072/2021 which leads to huge embarrassment to the Government before the Hon'ble High Court of A.P. As per quality control norms and procedure the 1st Quality Control Inspection conducted on 05.03.2019 in this work has proposed no recovery. At that time Sri M. Bhaskararao, AE, Penuganchiprolu (presently retired), Sri K. Krishna Kiran, DEE, PRI SD, Jaggaypeta and Sri B. Rajarao, EE, PRI Division, Vijayawada (presently retired) were worked as concerned AEE, DEE & EE. The 1st QC report was intimated to the concerned AEE, DEE & EE. Subsequently, as per the orders, 2nd QC inspection team has attended the above work on 16.05.2020 and conducted inspection. The first QC Team has proposed no recovery against the work, but the 2nd QC Team Report has proposed for recovery of Rs.40.02 lakhs of work. On close observation, it is noticed that when 2nd QC Team inspected the work, the concerned AEE, DEE & EE have not brought the 1st QC report to the notice of 2nd QC Team at the time of inspection to facilitate them to understand the said report and its findings. Despite having information on hand, the AEE, DEE & EE have failed to bring to the notice of 2nd QC Team about the 1st QC Report on the work. Thereby, unnecessary complications and legal issues have been arouse and huge embarrassment was created in dealing with legal issues. The concerned AEE, DEE & EE specified below should have taken proper care at the time of visit of 2nd Inspection Team and failed to bring the connected records including QC reports to the concerned authorities. This has caused huge embarrassment to the Government.

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1. Sri M. Bhaskararao, Assistant Engineer, Penuganchiprolu (presently retired).
2. Sri K. Krishna Kiran, DEE, PRI Sub-Division, Jaggaypeta.
3. Sri B. Rajarao, EE, PRI Division, Vijayawada (presently retired)

2. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rules (1) and (2) of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, the disciplinary authority i.e., Government hereby direct:-

i. that disciplinary action against the said Government Servants shall be taken in the common proceedings;
ii. that Government shall function as the disciplinary authority for the purpose of the common proceedings and shall be competent to impose any penalty; and
iii. that the procedure prescribed in Rules 20 & 21 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal)Rules, 1991 shall be followed in the said proceedings.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
(1) Sri M. Bhaskararao, Assistant Engineer, Penuganchiprolu (presently retired).
(2) Sri K. Krishna Kiran, DEE, PRI Sub-Division, Jaggaypeta.
(3) Sri B. Rajarao, EE, PRI Division, Vijayawada (presently retired)
(**1 to 3 through** ENC, PR, Vijayawada)
The Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Vijayawada (in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgement copy)

Copy to:
The PR&RD(Estt.I) Department.
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